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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Mangan et al.
Title: Method of Reducing Disturbs in Non-Volatile Memory
Application No.: 10/613,098 Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2818
Docket No.: SNDK.316US2 Conf. No.: 5109

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Second Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
- (4) Petition to Delete Inventor (2 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) Copy of PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- (7) Copy of PTO Form 892 (1 page);
- (8) Check for \$130.00.



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			Highest No.					
	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>			
Total Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	2	=	0	x \$86.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition to Delete Inventor							\$	\$130.00

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please preliminary amend the present application prior to examination as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.